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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: Lyamichev *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/777,430
Filed: February 6, 2001
Entitled: **CHARGE TAGS AND SEPARATION OF NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES**

Group No.: 1641
Examiner: Jezia Riley

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL
OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 30, 2003**

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Dated: June 12, 2003

By: Mary Ellen Waite

Mary Ellen Waite

Sir or Madam:

The following communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2003, in the above-referenced application. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	28	—	85	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	5	—	10	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DUE 0.00

1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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